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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuhiko KOJIMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 09/918,645 ) Examiner: Richard R. Bueker  
Filed: August 1, 2001 )  
For: GAS PHASE GROWTH SYSTEM, )  
METHOD OF OPERATING THE )  
SYSTEM, AND VAPORIZER FOR )  
THE SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Prior to the examination, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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